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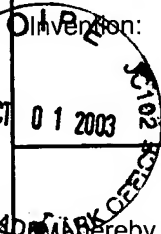
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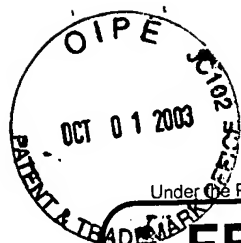
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First Named Inventor	WILLIAM GARY CROMER
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	
Multiple Dependent			

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: APPLICATION OF)
WILLIAM GARY CROMER)
SERIAL NO.: UNKNOWN)
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003)
FOR: A METHOD OF LASER ETCHING)
AND PRODUCT)

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

William Gary Cromer, inventor of the above application, makes this petition to make special under 37 CFR 1.102(d) to advance examination of the above application for the purpose of actual infringement.

William Gary Cromer avers there is an infringing device on the market and in use. It has been found Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools is manufacturing, selling and or using infringing laser etched sockets, as set forth in the attached advertisement of Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools in the April 2003 issue of Bassmaster magazine.

William Gary Cromer avers a rigid comparison of the Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools' laser etched sockets versus the claims in the above application have been made by a registered patent attorney, as set forth in the attached Affidavit of the undersigned attorney Ralph Bailey. The Armstrong Industrial Hand Tools' laser etched sockets unquestionably infringe some, if not all, of the claims in the above application.

William Gary Cromer has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art, and has through a registered patent attorney further caused to be made a thorough search of the prior art. William Gary Cromer avers the reference most closely related to the subject matter of the claims is U.S. Patent Nos. 4,947,022; 5,880,430; and 6,559,410. Applicant has enclosed a copy of the above references in compliance with MPEP 708.02 2(C).

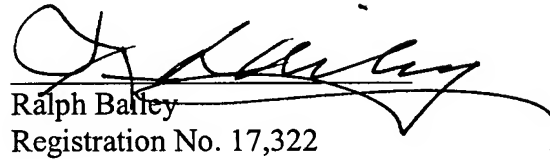
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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for advancement of examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,
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